

Cake and a cuppa? Step by Step would like to invite you to take part in Afternoon Tea Week #afternoontea week between 14th and 20th August. However you take your tea, we would love to support you in fundraising for Step by Step. For more information please call 01252 346112 or email fundraising@stepbystep.org.uk

Parish Fundraising: This year so far we have raised just over £7000 for parish projects, including Brambleton Hall. Thank you for all your support and help. We couldn't do it without you. If you have any ideas or would like to help please speak with Vanessa Horne or Rob Horton.

Please pray for:

- unwell:** Ann Cutler, Helen Sale, Rosie Hirst, Suzanne Vandervell, Rob Barber and David Brown
- RIP:** Eddie Knight, Nancy Rogers and Tricia Holmes
- parish:** Our new vicar, The Revd John Morris, and his wife Gillian as they prepare to move to The Bourne, and for ourselves as we prepare to welcome them and begin a new chapter in the life of our Benefice. For our young people, for safety, fun and rest this summer holiday.
- national:** All affected by recent terrorist events and the fire at Grenfell Tower and all who support them.
- global:** The Yemen and South Sudan during this cholera epidemic.
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Gift Aid Envelopes

Many of you are very generous with your cash and we thank you! However, if you put your cash into a yellow envelope from the chair in front of you, and complete it clearly with your name & address. We can reclaim the tax you have paid on that money at no cost to you (as long as you are a tax payer). This means an extra £2.50 for every £10 you put in which could help us to balance our books & maintain our mission.

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 10am - 12.30pm

Cheques payable to: 'The Bourne PCC'

Website: www.thebourne.org.uk

The Function Rooms at St Thomas' are available and are particularly suitable for receptions after baptisms and funerals, and for talks, meetings and formal events.

**St Thomas-on-The Bourne,
St Martin by the Green & Brambleton
13th August 2017: Trinity 9**

 THE BOURNE
PARISH
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Welcome to our services today.

Please stay for coffee after morning services.

Our Parish Vision: Radiating God's love, transforming lives and communities
A letter from Revd Elaine Collins:

Dear Friends,

I have been waiting for an opportunity to share this poem with you; the need to submit this before I go on holiday seems the perfect time. Written by Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, French geologist/palaeontologist and Jesuit priest, it is a reminder to us all - not to be so impatient with God!

Patient Trust

Above all, trust in the slow work of God.

*We are quite naturally impatient in everything
to reach the end without delay.*

We should like to skip the intermediate stages.

*We are impatient of being on the way to something
unknown, something new.*

*And yet, it is the law of all progress
that it is made by passing through
some stages of instability—
and that it may take a very long time.*

*And so I think it is with you;
your ideas mature gradually—let them grow,
let them shape themselves, without undue haste.*

*Don't try to force them on,
as though you could be today what time
(that is to say, grace and circumstances
acting on your own good will)
will make of you tomorrow.*

*Only God could say what this new spirit
gradually forming within you will be.*

*Give Our Lord the benefit of believing
that his hand is leading you,
and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself
in suspense and incomplete.*

Above all, trust in the slow work of God.

Every blessing for the coming week, *Elaine*

Readings for this Sunday: 1 Kings 19.9-18 Matthew 14.22-33

Readings for next Sunday: Isaiah 56.1, 6-8 Matthew 15.21-28

DIARY

Quiet Hour at St Thomas': Monday to Friday 9-10am

Morning Prayer: St Thomas': Tuesdays 9.15am & Fridays 8.30am

Informal Prayer: St Martin's: Wednesday 9.15am

Coffee Mornings: St Thomas': Tuesday 10.30am **St Martin's:** Wednesday 10.30am

Please be aware there are private bookings in the Centenary Rooms, so do check with the parish office beforehand if you wish to access them.

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| Sunday 13th | 8.00am | Holy Communion at St Thomas': <i>Elaine Collins</i> |
| | 10.00am | Parish Eucharist at St Thomas': <i>Elaine & David Baker</i> |
| | 10.00am | Service of the Word at Brambleton: <i>Deirdre</i> |
| | 10.30am | Holy Communion at St Martin's: <i>Liz Lane</i> |
| | 6.00pm | No Service at St Thomas' |
| Tuesday 15th | 10.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) at St Thomas': <i>Elaine Collins</i> |
| Wednesday 16th | 10.30am | Private booking in the Cobbett Room at St Thomas' |
| Saturday 19th | 10.00am | Choir Training at St Thomas' |
| Sunday 20th | 8.00am | Holy Communion at St Thomas' |
| | 8.00am | Morning Praise at St Martin's |
| | 10.00am | Parish Eucharist at St Thomas' |
| | 10.00am | Holy Communion at Brambleton |
| | 10.30am | Praise Service at St Martin's |
| | 12.00pm | Baptism followed by reception at St Thomas' |
| 6.00pm | No Service at St Thomas' | |
| Locking up: | St Thomas' from 14th August: Ian Wallace (726090) | |
| | St Martin's from 13th August: Garrod Stephen | |

St Thomas' Music: Setting: *Thorne* **Hymns:** 496 Lead us, heavenly Father lead us 191 O thou who camest from above 411 Dear Lord and Father of mankind 262 O Lord my God (How great thou art) **Communion Hymn:** 308 Just as I am (Tune: Saffron Walden) **Voluntary:** Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 553: *Bach*

NEWS AND EVENTS

Communion hymn at St Thomas' During the choir holiday in August we are including a Communion hymn. The organist will begin playing the hymn tune at some point during the Communion; so please do join in as you are able. Unless you are taking communion, please remain seated for the hymn. The hymn number will be displayed as usual.

The Bourne Parish welcomes Revd John Morris: John has kindly sent us a photo and some details about himself, for everyone to read. You can find them on the www.thebourne.org.uk in the latest news section. Please do have a look!

Let's Get Messy at Brambleton Hall, 22nd & 29th August, 10am-12noon Come as a family to enjoy indoor and outdoor messy play and other activities for pre-schoolers. Infants and Juniors £2 per session. Led by Becky our Youth Coordinator. No need to book, just turn up!

Lets Get Messy - Becky needs your junk! The children at Lets Get Messy are really enjoying junk modelling. Please could you save cardboard boxes, plastic containers, plastic bottles etc and bring them to church on Sunday 20th August or Monday 21st August? Thank you!

The Parish Office and BT Internet Emails: Please be aware that while the Parish Office can receive emails from BT Internet email accounts, any emails we send to those addresses may be rejected. We are looking into this, and if you have a BT Internet address and haven't received an email from the Parish Office in a while, please do let the Parish Office know.

We are in great need of some extra volunteers for the St Thomas' coffee rota. So much so that we may not be able to offer coffee on all Sundays without further help. If you feel you could join this rota, which is for one Sunday a month, please contact Bridget Harrison at familyharrison@talktalk.net

Focus on Spirituality is a magazine produced in the diocese encouraging spirituality. It is produced 3 times a year and costs £3. The theme of August edition is 'The sound of silence'. To buy your copy please contact Andrew Tuck on 716119.

Flower Arranging Demonstration Evening by Maggy Thomas, Tuesday 12th September, 7 for 7.30pm at St Thomas'. Cake Stall & Raffle. Tickets in aid of Church Flower Fund £10 (includes tea or coffee on arrival) from the St Thomas' Flower Ladies and Michele England 721004.

Back to School Breakfast: St Thomas', Sunday 10th September. Join us for croissants and coffee from 8.30am. All welcome.

Save the dates for a weekend of celebration at St Thomas':

- Autumn Fayre with cream teas on Saturday 23rd September at St Thomas'.
- Harvest Festival at St Thomas' on Sunday 24th September followed by a Bring and Share lunch.

John & Rosemary Stephens: The Service for the Interment of Ashes for both will be at St Michael & All Angels', Thursley on 18th September at 2.30pm, followed by tea in the church. All welcome.

Oxfam Farnham need your support to raise funds for underprivileged children and families around the world. Please visit their shop in East Street and sign the petition, which is necessary if they are to continue trading in Farnham as they are in need of new premises. Thank you.

Small electric flymo /hovermo lawn mower looking for a new home, as new. Please call Liz Lane 01252 725933